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NODAWAY CROPS WORTH 10 MILLONS

1917 YIELD OF CORN, HAY AND OATS REACHED HUGE TOTAL

LEADS STATE IN CORN WITH 6,235,524 BUS.

Was Second in Production of Oats, While Only Six Counties Exceeded In Yield of Hay

Nodaway county's crops of corn, oats and hay produced this fall is worth at current market prices the huge total of $10,894,405.

Think of it. Ten million dollars worth of stuff in three crops raised within a radius of twenty miles of Maryville. There is no longer any doubt about Nodaway being the richest county in the state.

Here are the official figures for the skeptical:

Nodaway county has in her corn cribs this fall 6,235,524 bushels of corn.

Its market worth is $7,794,405.

Nodaway county is the banner corn growing county in the state with a yield of 310,000 bushels in excess of its nearest competitor, Saline county, whose yield this year is 5,925,160 bushels. Only two other counties in the state, Atchison and Callaway, are in the 5 million bushels class. The former produced 5,542,320 bushels and the latter 5,525,469 bushels.

Nodaway produced this year 1,236,900 bushels of oats worth, at the market price, $989,000. Only one other county in the state—Adrain—exceeded this yield. Adrain's oat yield is 1,386,792 bushels.

Only six other counties in the state exceeded Nodaway county in the production of hay, 75,900 tons being produced here this year worth at the market price $2,119,080.

According to the 1917 statistics compiled and just announced by Secretary Jewell Mayes of the state board of agriculture, Missouri's corn crop, at the average price of $1.11 per bushel, was worth $298,741,775.

Missouri's farmers helped to win the war by raising 268,958,027 bushels of corn. The average acre yield in the northeast section of the state was 31.7 bushels; the northwest section produced 34.8 bushels to the acre. The average yield for the state was 33.25 bushels per acre.

Has Position at Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruby Key will leave Friday night for Washington, D. C., where she has been appointed to a position as clerk in the War Department. Miss Key is well known in Nodaway county, where she has taught school for a number of years.

Miss Allie Jean Fraser left Monday for Okmulgee, Okla., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Notice to Parties Having County School Money

Interest pay day is January 1 on all county school loans. All parties with county money borrowed will please take notice and pay interest at once. Anyone having a loan without insurance filed with bond will see to it that same is done, as this is one requirement of the law. Anyone with interest more than one year back must see that this is attended to at once.

FRED J. YEOMANS,
County Clerk.

5,500 JOINED THE RED CROSS

Final Reports May Bring the Total Up Close to Goal of 6,000 — Subscriptions Will Still Be Received

With the campaign of solicitation for the Red Cross membership over, County Manager Fred P. Robinson announces that the goal was nearly reached with a total of over 5,500 new members having been secured. All reports from the various townships in the county are not yet in and it may be found that the mark of 6,000 will have been made after all.

Manager Robinson wishes it understood that the subscription books are not closed and that all who have been missed in the campaign for new members may send in their money and be enrolled. A phone message to his office will bring a messenger at an time to get subscribers. If you are not a member, do not put off sending in your dollar because the campaign is over, but take or send it to Mr. Robinson's office.

A HOSPITAL'S WORK

623 PATIENTS WERE CARED FOR AT ST. FRANCIS LAST YEAR

109 MORE THAN IN 1916

Annual Report Also Shows That Percentage of Deaths at Institution Was Much Smaller

St. Francis hospital cared for a larger number of patients last year than in any previous year of the hospital's history, 623 persons having received treatment at the institution, 109 more than the year previous. In 1916, 543 patients were cared for. The number of deaths last year was decreased in even larger proportion, twenty-five having occurred last year with twenty-nine the year previous.

The annual report of the hospital shows that during the year 1917 652 patients were treated, and of that number, 25 have died; 633 patients were discharged before the close of the year and 19 remained at the hospital on January 1, 1918.

Of the 652 patients given treatment, 401 were females and 251 males. There were 309 single, 300 married and 43 widowed. Of religious denominations 196 were Methodist, 132 Catholic, 131 Christian, 52 Baptist, 19 Presbyterian, 3 Latter Day Saints, 2 Lutheran, 2 Episcopalian, 1 Advantist and 114 professed no religious belief.

The nativity of patients was: United States, 623; Germany, 14; Switzerland, 11; Ireland, 4.

In completing their report the Sisters wish to extend their heartfelt thanks for assistance rendered in the past, and to the doctors for the kind interest they take in the hospital, and hope they will so continue in the future.

A COAL SUPPLY ON WAY HERE

Entire Output of Grand River Coal Company Mines for Yesterday Has Been Billed for Maryville

In response to a telegram that Maryville was badly in need of coal, Mayor A. S. Robey received a message yesterday from the Grand River Coal Company at Gainesville, Mo., that the entire output of their mine at that place would be consigned to Maryville. Mayor Robey said that the shipment would probably include three carloads and that it would at once be turned over to local dealers on its arrival here, which will probably be within the next day or two.

Most of the local dealers have been able to keep their customers and all who wanted coal supplied with small quantities, no deliveries of more than ton lots being made to any one consumer.

Teachers Help Draft Board.

Miss Ella Hazelrigg and Miss Helen Wamsley, teachers in the public school, have been assisting at draft board headquarters in mailing out questionnaires. Fred J. Yeomans, secretary of the board, says that other teachers can be accommodated with work if they desire to take advantage of the opportunity to aid.

Miss Nelle Wray left today for Evanston, Ill., where she is attending Northwestern University, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

NEED 200 HELMETS

RED CROSS GETS HURRY ORDER FOR BOYS AT FUNSTON

MANY GOT FROZEN EARS

Hope to Have Every Nodaway County Man In Camp Supplied With Winter Head Covering

Wanted—Within ten days, 200 knitted helmets.

This was the order received at the Red Cross headquarters yesterday, and the length of time between the receipt of the message and the start of work was not many minutes.

For in this order the women of Nodaway county are to be allowed the additional pleasure of working for their own county boys. The 200 helmets ordered are to supply Company L, 356th Infantry, Camp Funston, Kansas.

Every experienced knitter who can and will finish the helmet in the time asked is requested to call at the Red Cross headquarters tomorrow afternoon where yarn and needles will be furnished. Below is given the specific directions for knitting the helmets and the women are requested to clip out these instructions and follow them. The helmet work requires a No. 1 steel needle.

Clipping out these printed instructions will save considerable work for Miss Hattie Pierce, chairman of knit-

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AS THE OLD YEAR WENT OUT

Elks and Their Friends Danced and Made Merry — New Year's Event Was a Huge Success

The oldest members of the Elks can remember no occasion in the seventeen years of the local lodge when a better time was had than on last Monday night, New Year's Eve, when nearly one hundred and fifty persons threw formality to the winds and danced and made merry in welcome of the new year. And there were surprises, too, that helped to make the evening—and morning, for the dancers kept the floor until hours after midnight—more enjoyable.

At exactly the stroke of midnight a dozen Big Ben alarm clocks—some declared there were a hundred—concealed in out of the way places, noisily reminded the dancers that it was 1918. The orchestras — there were two — alternated as the serpentine dance began with the dancers enveloped in miles and miles of confetti ribbon. Those who did not dance enjoyed the spectacle even more than those who occupied the floor.

Included in the musical numbers was a singing specialty by Miss Ruth Reuillard and Clarence Cook, cleverly done. Ed Schumacher, Oliver Bovard and Theo Griffith, as the Hawaiian Trio, entertained in most acceptable manner. Miss Kate Carpenter and Marcus T. Nielsen in a solo dance, a Peabody one-step, made a decided hit.

Shortly before eleven o'clock dancing and games were interrupted for a short Elks' service in commemoration of the passing year. Lights went out and the hour was flashed from the clock dial. The ceremony over, the guests went below stairs for refreshments, then back to the ball room again for more dancing.

The Elks and their guests, there being a number from out of town in attendance, voted the affair a huge success and the efforts of the committee at providing entertainment for all never having been excelled.

Hold Up Enlistments.

The draft board received notice this morning that no more men would be accepted for admission into the quartermaster's department or the aviation section of the army until further notice. The board was instructed to hold any men who had been passed on to go, forwarding their numbers to headquarters.

Married Yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Swain and James F. Barber, both of Parnell, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, at the Methodist parsonage.

Wrays to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray left this afternoon for Santa Monica, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Wray's sister, Mrs. George S. Finney.

THEY'RE "A BIT LONESOME"

Six Soldier Boys at Fort Sill Would Like to Have Letters From Maryville Folks

Nothing keeps a soldier's stamina up like a letter from home—from "the folks." Have you ever been away from home and wished that you might hear how things were going and what the folks were doing? Then perhaps you can appreciate the lonesomeness of the six soldier boys at Fort Sill, whose letter to the Democrat-Forum is printed herewith:

Ft. Sill, Okla., Dec. 12.

Daily Democrat-Forum,

Dear Editor:—This is Sunday and we are a bit lonesome. Having nothing much to read we would be glad to receive mail from anyone. You can't imagine how a letter cheers us up. So don't be a bit backward; write to us at once.

HARRY DAVIS,
SAM MOCK,
EUGENE KLEASNER,
PHILIP PEOPLES,
HUGH STEPHENS,
ERNEST SPATE.

THE COUNCIL MEETS

MEMBERS AND BUSINESS MEN TAKE CITY INVENTORY

WAS YEAR OF PROGRESS

Civic Accomplishments Were Made the Occasion for Congratulations and Pledges of Co-Operation

A special meeting of the council was called Monday night, New Year's Eve, at which, besides the mayor and aldermen, there were present members and directors of the Commercial Club, heads of civic societies and business men. The council room was filled. All were expectant as to the nature of the business that had called them together.

Conversation stopped as the mayor rapped for order. "Gentlemen," he said, "this is the eve of the new year, and without indulging in any preliminaries, I want to tell you that I have asked you here this evening to take stock of what we—not your mayor or city council—but the business men of Maryville, have accomplished during the year that is ending. It has been a remarkable year for us and for Maryville. In spite of conditions that seemed adverse at the beginning of the year, in spite of the war that has claimed our attention, our sons and our money, we have gone steadily forward. We have been doing things—the things you wanted to have done—and you know best how easily it has been accomplished. In fact, you all know what has been done and what strides we have taken in making a bigger and better city here in this, the richest county in the state of Missouri.

We Must Go Forward.

"While these things are quite patent to you, I am sure we will all enjoy a sort of recapitulation, so to speak, of our accomplishments in a business and civic way. It will give us added enthusiasm and interest for the things that are yet to be done. There is no such thing as standing still, you must remember. We must either go forward or backward. A year ago we decided to go forward, to build a larger and better city here, a real metropolis in the center of this

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2 RURAL TEACHERS RESIGN

Mrs. Tanner of Champaign School Account of Ill Health—Miss Williams Becomes Home-Maker

Mrs. Flossie Smith Tanner, teacher at Champaign school a mile north of Harmony, has resigned her position on account of ill health. Mrs. Tanner has been confined at St. Francis hospital for the past two weeks.

Miss Ethel Williams of Burlington Junction, teacher of a school five miles southwest of Quitman, has also resigned. In a letter to Superintendent Bert Cooper the clerk of the school district says that Miss Williams resigns to become a homemaker. Wedding announcements have not yet been received.

F. E. Robey, superintendent of schools at Moravia, Ia., visited with relatives here today on his way home from Parnell, where he visited his mother, Mrs. W. L. Robey.

A RAILWAY PARADOX

ROADS, DOING RECORD BUSINESS, CRIED FOR HELP

COULDN'T MEET DEMANDS

War's Business Was Too Much — Wilson's Order, In View of Conditions, Only Solution of Problem

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, Dec. 28. — The President has opened a new chapter in American history. At one fell swoop every railroad in the United States has been brought under one control and one supreme operating director. That control is government control and the director is Secretary William G. McAdoo. This is the most far-reaching step the President has yet taken, politically, economically, financially.

Operation of all railroads of a country as large as the United States is an undertaking greater than that of the war itself. It is an undertaking that, in normal times, would have amazed the world. Politically it places William J. Bryan, with all his twenty-year-in-advance-of-the-people theories in the moss-back division and makes him look like a third rate piker. Yet the President's bold stroke has hardly created a ripple in the nation's affairs and was in fact discounted in advance.

The railroad proposition has been a peculiar one to the lay mind. They have been crying for help, for increased rates, for financial aid and other kinds of relief while doing the greatest business in the history of the country. They have been making great profits and actually advertising to the people asking that they do not ride on their trains unless absolutely necessary. There has been much confusion and congestion in freight traffic, especially among eastern railroads. The docks in New York are piled high with goods waiting for export and cars are backed onto sidings until the tracks will hold no more.

There are several reasons for this confusion and congestion. One is that the roads center largely in New York and New York is the favored export point, whereas there are a half dozen or more cities along the Atlantic coast among which this business should be distributed in times like these. The authority given to various departmental heads to order priority shipments, independent of one another,

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NEW FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES

Chief Rowley and City Officials Are Pleased With Purchase — Is "Ready and Rarin' to Go"

Maryville's new automobile chemical fire truck arrived Monday, having been driven overland from the factory at Youngstown, Ohio by Claude Stults, fire engine driver, and according to fire chief Burt Rowley, the new engine is "ready and rarin' to go."

The new fire fighting apparatus is even better than was expected it would be and all the members of the department and city officials are more than pleased with the purchase. The truck is equipped with a forty horsepower Continental motor and can average thirty miles an hour without effort. It carries two 35 gallon tanks and other fire fighting apparatus. Both tanks were charged this morning and everything is ready to respond to an alarm, which Chief Rowley hopes will never come.

Driver Stults had little trouble on the overland drive, leaving Youngstown on Christmas day and arriving in Maryville six days later. A man from the factory accompanied him as far as Springfield. Some snow was encountered near Quincy, Ill., and some slight trouble was encountered. The truck was driven the entire distance under its own power and "performed" nicely.

HOGS TOOK A DROP

Not on the Market, But on the Slick Pavement This Morning

The sleet covered ground proved bad going this morning for both man and beast. J. E. McGinness drove a bunch of eight fat hogs to the stock yards this morning, and coming through town on First street the porkers had difficulty in making the steep grades on the pavement. It took nearly two hours for the hogs to go from the west city limits to the yards and many had to be assisted to their feet from frequent falls.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OFF

Germany Said to Have Refused Demand of Bolsheviki That Troops Be Removed From Poland

London, Jan. 2.—Peace negotiations between the Bolsheviki and the Central Powers have been broken off because of Germany's refusal to remove her troops fro Poland and Courtland, according to a Petrograd dispatch printed in the Daily News today. The correspondent said he had the information from a reliable source and prepared to defend her western front against Germany and Austria. The dispatch said that Germany and Austria, in reply to the Russian proposal, in a more detailed statement than that given to the public, the Teutons insisted that the German garrisons be maintained at Riga, Libau and elsewhere in Russia.

Miss Flora Born of Savannah arrived in Maryville last night to visit today with Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

PAY MORE TO TRAVEL

INCREASED PASSENGER FARES IN EFFECT ON MISSOURI ROADS

2 1-2 CENTS A MILE NOW

Raise Was Granted to the Railroads by Public Service Commission Following Long Hearing

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—Increased passenger fares amounting to approximately 25 per cent went into effect yesterday on all railroads in Missouri.

Under the new rates, which were ordered recently by the Public Service Commission, the railroads yesterday began charging 2½ cents a mile for one-way tickets, an increase from two cents.

Round trip tickets may now be purchased at 2¼ cents a mile, an increase from two cents, and 500 and 1,000 mile mileage books may be purchased at 2¼ cents a mile.

The new rates went into effect at midnight Monday night in all the railroad ticket offices in the state.

The passenger earnings of the Missouri roads under the increased passenger fares will be boosted about $2,000,000 annually, according to experts of the Public Service Commission. The roads earned $8,250,000 on passenger traffic in Missouri last year.

The rate raise was granted to the railroads recently by the Public Service Commission after hearings extending over a period of four years.

STOP UNNECESSARY TRAVEL

Director McAdoo Will Cut Off Hundreds of Passenger Trains — Freight Service Needs Men

Washington, Jan. 2.—Director General of Railroads William G. McAdoo expects to discontinue entirely hundreds of passenger trains in the United States under an order that unnecessary travel must be stopped. This was made known today when locomotive passenger crews were released to be used in handling freight.

Joined Balloon Corps.

J. Quincy Vance returned last Sunday from Omaha where he successfully passed the examination for the balloon corps of the United States army. Mr. Vance was formerly of Skidmore, Mo., but now holds the Methodist pastorate at Coffee, Mo. He is subject to call at any time.

Hopkins Woman Dies.

Mrs. Jerry Edwards of Hopkins died yesterday at her home following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock this morning.

Miss Golda Adcock entertained the girls of her Sunday school class last Friday afternoon at her home on East Fourth street.

PUSH ON TO THE END

UNITED STATES ANSWERS GERMANY'S PEACE PROGRAM

ARE DETERMINED TO WIN

A Berne Dispatch to Paris Says Germany Will Make General Peace Offer in Ten Days—Modify Terms

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The United States, in effect, has made reply to the latest German peace program. This afternoon Secretary Lansing made public a summary of the report by Col. House and the American War Mission which has just returned from Europe. The report showed no indication of any weakening in the determination of this country to win the war, and also indicated that the war will be won by the Allies and showed how it can be done.

General Peace Offer Coming.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Germany is expected to make a general peace offer within the next ten days, modifying the terms previously announced, said a Berne dispatch today, quoting the Munich Nachristen as authority.

FORCE PEACE FROM KAISER

German Munitions Workmen Resort to Sabotage to Gain Ends—Heavy Losses in Munitions Plants

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—German munitions workers are resorting to sabotage to force the kaiser to make peace, according to information reaching here today. Following a series of disastrous explosions at several important munitions fatcories, scores of independent Socialists employed in them have been arrested and the military authorities are taking extreme steps to suppress all information concerning the arrests, also the explosions. They regard the situation highly critical, according to news that has leaked across the border. One significant feature of the explosions has been the heavy damage that has been caused without loss of life. Other dispatches from the interior of Germany today said that the recent air raids of the Allies was causing deep concern throughout the empire.

Two Realty Deeds.

Earl Jester of Maitland purchased through Allen Bros. Monday a highly improved farm near Garnett, Kansas. At the same time D. M. Tudder, owner of the farm that Mr. Jester purchased bought Mr. Jester's residence property located on East Fourth street, this city.

Miss Mildred Miller returned Monday from a holiday visit with relatives at Sumner, Mo.

Miss Jeannette Tate left today for Iowa City, Iowa, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate.

Miss Geneva Wilfley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, left yesterday for Chicago where she is studying music.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Charles Ackre and Miss Ellen R. Kiefer, both of Hopkins.

An allied army officer in the Near East expected to find many harems in Turkish households. He did not. Asking the elderly Turk about it, the old fellow replied: "We believe in polygamy, of course, but we are now too poor to practice it."

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* THE WEATHER *

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Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday in the north portion.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

The Greater Vitagraph, with

ANITA STEWART

Scores emotional triumph, in

A Million Bid

A game of auction started in jest has dramatic climax.

Tomorrow—"The Heir of the Ages."

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Forum-ettes

We have resolved not to swear off. There's nothing we can afford anyway.

"I know that war won't last mor'n a week more," said a man today, "because my brother has enlisted an he never held a job mor'n a week in his life."

The report that Portugal is about to quit the war will be the first news a lot of people have had to indicate that Portugal had gone to war.

"They can't make me fight," said the Bank Corner Pessimist. "No," said the innocent bystander. "But Uncle Sam can take you where the fighting is and you can use your own judgment."

A Maryville girl who is knitting a soldier's sweater is worried because her beau is afraid the war will end before she gets it finished.

Most any wife will tell you that if it wasn't for her constant attention to him her husband would make a fool of himself oftener than he does—and ten to one she's right, at that.

Don't give all your sympathy to the lad in the trenches—save a small bit for the man at home who is trying to provide for a family of six on the same salary he was receiving a year ago.

A gas mask is needed in a newspaper office quite as much as on the battlefield or in the trenches. If you doubt it, please take this chair for half a day most any day.

THE COUNCIL MEETS

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rich section. The start has been auspicious, for we have all worked together. We have made common cause of the things we have undertaken.

"If you will permit me to be spokesman for the city I will tell you that we have worked with the Commercial club in the interest of good roads leading to Maryville. The two partially hard-surfaced highways, one leading east, the other south—both will be completed within another six months—have brought additional business to Maryville. As one direct result of increased business there is today not a single vacant storeroom in the city and plans are under way for building several new ones, together with a number of modern dwellings.

Brings Activity in Realty.

"Another progressive move, and one that has long been needed, is well under way, thanks to the united support of the residents and business men. We have gotten started on paving several miles of cross streets. It has resulted in renewed activity in real estate in all parts of the city. We hope before another year has passed to be able to claim the best paved city of its size in the state, and the best kept streets.

"The bond issue voted a few months ago for municipal and civic improve-

I consider the biggest thing Maryville has done in its history. It's the biggest and best investment that Maryville has ever made, for it will bring returns that will amply justify and it will prove a hardship to no one, but rather an incentive to go after bigger things.

"With having noted these three things I will ask some other among you to make mention o fany other thing that has been accomplished of which we are proud."

The Best Thing of All.

"Mr. Mayor," spoke up a director of the Commercial Club, "you have neglected to mention our splendid Community Building, that will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks. With the help of the city officials and the people of Maryville, we have built something that we are going to take more pride in than anything else we have done.

"Perhaps some of us here do not realize what it will mean to Maryville and other towns are talking of following our example. Besides having rooms for our city officials, nice rooms have been provided for the Commercial Club. The Rest Rooms in the court house will be installed in larger and more comfortable quarters. The big auditorium will accommodate any gathering that we may have, and the pavilion for fine stock will attract stockmen from all over this part of the country. The reading and writing rooms, the gymnasium and swimming pool will be great for all of us, both young and old.

"I have already been told that the erection of the building will be responsible for a large increase in the number of Normal students who will come to Maryville next year, affording, as it will, a place for recreation other than the streets. The benefits of such a building can hardly be estimated, as I am sure you have all agreed long ago. We have cause for congratulation that it is so near done and will be handled so as to afford a revenue that will make it self-supporting. It belongs to the people and they are proud of it."

Automobile Owners Helped.

"Perhaps all here are not familiar with our new Country Club near town that will be opened early in the spring," spoke up another Commercial Club director. "Our automobile friends have helped us make it a reality, but it, too, belongs to the people, and is for their use and enjoyment. It will be a valuable civic and commercial asset. The golf course will give us opportunity to limber up both our physical and mental faculties and get some real enjoyment out of life."

As the last speaker sat down the alderman from the first ward suggested that these outstanding things in Maryville's progress be made the occasion for congratulation on the eve of the new year.

"Gentlemen," said the mayor, "I am sure that you have not found the time spent here this evening wasted, but well worth while. May we pledge ourselves to hasten the completion of these projects and to be alert and active in any others that promise the future good and welfare of our city.

"Gentlemen, it is getting late. The clock is striking twelve. It is 1919. Will it be so?

'Dry' Amendment Within 7-Year Limit Now Seems A Certainty

Washington, Jan. 2.—With the matter of nation-wide prohibition in the hands of the people today through Congressional action, "dry" and "wet" forces are marshalling for the "Battle of Booze."

Indications are that the Constitutional Amendment for prohibition will be passed within the seven-year limit. Indications also are that the necessary two-thirds of the states will not ratify the amendments within the next three years.

Twenty-seven of the forty-eight states are now "bone dry." To secure national prohibition the Legislatures of thirty-six states must adopt the Sheppard amendment before 1925. Unless this comes about the war against liquor will be set back twenty years. As the present "dry" states are expected to approve the amendment almost without exception, the fate of the whole movement rests with the twenty-one "wet" states, nine of which must fall into the "dry" column to bring nation-wide prohibition.

The progress of the amendment will be apparent during the coming year in only thirteen states, whose legislatures will meet in regular session. Of these Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi and New Mexico already are prohibition, though in the first two states the liquor forces seem to be gaining ground and may swing them back to license.

In the other eight states whose legislatures meet in 1918—Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio and Vermont—the issue is divided, with two inclining toward prohibition, two toward license and the rest in doubt. On the attitude of New York, the financial stronghold of the liquor forces, may depend that of several other states.

Line-up Today.

This is today's line-up of the states:

DRY	WET
Alabama	CALIFORNIA
Arizona	CONNECTICUT
Arkansas	DELAWARE
Colorado	FLORIDA
Georgia	ILLINOIS
Idaho	KENTUCKY
Indiana	Louisiana
Iowa	MARYLAND
Kansas	Massachusetts
Maine	Minnesota
Michigan	MISSOURI
Mississippi	*New Jersey
Montana	*New York
Nebraska	*Nevada
New Hampshire	OHIO
New Mexico	Pennsylvania
North Carolina	Rhode Island
North Dakota	TEXAS
Oklahoma	VERMONT
Oregon	Wisconsin
South Carolina	WYOMING
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Utah	
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	

*Indicates states which have no local option.

The states in capitals are those which, in the opinion of the Anti-Saloon League, will be first among "wet" states to go "dry."

NEED 200 HELMETS

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ting. All workers who are knitting on other pieces are requested to drop them and take up the helmets until they are finished.

A message from Capt. A. Y. Wear of Company L, whic haccompanies the requisition from St. Louis, state that he will endeavor to see that every Nodaway county boy in Camp Funston, not supplied with a helmet, will be given one from this order.

One more incentive for work comes with this orde r. That is the faith of one Nodaway county boy who knew if it was given to "his folks up there" the order would be filled immediately. During the severe cold of the last month the boys have suffered greatly for lack of helmets, and many a one has come in from duty with a frozen ear. John Mutz of Maryville, a member of Company L, told his superior officer that he knew the order would be filled quicker if it could only be given to the Nodaway women. The matter was taken up with the general headquarters with the result that the filling of the order is already started. And this soldier's faith will be rewarded if every woman does her duty and 200 helmets will leave here January 12.

Directions for Making Helmet.

Cast on 54 stitches loosely, knit plain for 8 stitches for front piece and leave on needle. Knit another piece to correspond for back. These pieces must be at least 9 inches wide, slip the stitches of both pieces onto 3 (three) needles, having 36 stitches on each needle.

Knit 2, purl 2, for 6 inches, bind off 30 stitches loosely to make the opening for the face. Knit 2, purl 2, forward and backward for 1½ inches.

Cast on 30 stitches loosely and on 3 needles knit 2, purl 2, for three inches, knit 1 round plain, then narrow by knitting the last 2 stitches on each needle together, every row, until there are 8 stitches left on each needle. Then knit 2 stitches together all around, leaving 4 stitches on each needle, then draw the loop of the yarn through all 12 stitches with a crochet hook and fasten firmly.

Mrs. Rosa E. Walker Dies.

From the Columbia Missourian.

Mrs. Rosa Edith Walker died at the home of her son, Albert Walker, late Saturday night. After services at the home, held by the Rev. T. W. Young, this morning, the body was placed in the vault of the Columbia cemetery. Burial will be at Maryville.

Mrs. Walker was 61 years old. She was born October 20, 1856. Besides her two sons, Albert and Marion, of Columbia, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. L. M. Eagan, of York, Nebr.

Car chestnut coke, good for base burners. Car hard coal, size larger than nut, just arrived. Wm. Everhart.

A RAILWAY PARADOX

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has been a great source of annoyance to the railroads and made it practically impossible for them to systematize and classify their work. Numerous articles have been ordered shipped ahead of other things needed more. The coal situation has also caused an unusual situation. A tremendous amount of coal has been mined and placed on cars during the months of November and December and all of it had a rush order attached. An unusually small amount was shipped during the summer and early fall. The shipment of war supplies and the movement of troops has tried the capacity of the roads. The committee of war industries board which has had the matter in charge has been working hard to clear up the situation and declare they would have had the matter under control in a short time.

Perhaps they might have done so, but it is likely that there were reasons deeper than the congestion that caused the President to take the step he did. The tremendous business imposed upon the roads demands more equipment and increased facilities and the necessity for financial assistance. It is impossible for private enterprises to raise large amounts of money while the government is absorbing the spare money of the country in bond issues, and it would be difficult to persuade congress to vote government assistance under such circumstances. There was a continuous demand for higher wages. Stocks have been falling rapidly during the past two months. Gilt edged securities paying big dividends have depreciated in many cases more than half on the market. The rails, so called, were leaders in the downward movement. Shares in the best roads in the country, the best money makers, were beaten down to ridiculously low prices. What the final result would have been is more than the writer will undertake to say. The President's announcement yesterday acted as a great tonic on the markets. Everything immediately went up more or less.

The President's sudden decision to take over theroads will be something of a jolt to congress as it was generally understood at the time of adjournment that he would make an address to the congress after the holidays and lay the case before the legislators. It now develops that about all congress will have to do will be to pass a law guaranteeing to the roads their up-keep by the government and guaranteeing to the stockholders a net income equal to the average net income during the past three years. If congress does this, which it no doubt will, shares in all the more profitable roads should enjoy a further increase in market value and it should have a steadying effect on all legitimate securities.

If a guarantee of a net income equal to the average for the past three years is made by the government the stockholders in railroads will have real cause for satisfaction because the last three years have been unusually good ones. According to the bureau of railway economics the net operating income of the railroads in this country for the year 1915 was $695,921,861; for the year 1916, $1,005,192,794, and for the year 1917, $1,054,100,790, showing a great increase each year. Furthermore, the stockholders have not been accustomed to any guarantees and have had to depend not only upon the ability of the directors to make the roads pay but also to their fairness in the distribution of profits. So the scheme has met with the immediate endorsement of those who have money invested in railroads, along with others.

Another class who are endeavoring to extract political comfort out of the situation are the socialists, who declare that all these forward movements are in direct line with what they have been advocating and show conclusively that they were right all the time. Of course, the President is taking over the roads for the period of the war, but there are those who are already predicting that the government will never give them up and that government ownership is but a short step from government control and government operation.

In the meantime, Mr. McAdoo, who has shown great ability as an organizer and financier, will be the busiest man in the United States. He will be the directing hea dof all the railroads in the country. In addition to that he will continue to be secretary of the treasury, head of the federal reserve banking system, ex-officio chairman of the farm loan board and will continue to manage the flotation of future bond issues. It is predicted that this last job will either make him President of the United States or it will make him politically dead.

CARUSO FEARS FINANCIAL CRASH BY PHILANTHROPY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 2.—When not prancing before the footlights and tearing off huge chunks of wonderful tenor Enrico Caruso is subscribing his name to war funds.

That the famous tenor is patriotic there can be no doubt, but not being a Rockefeller the rotund Italian believes there should be a stopping place or a period in the giving business. Otherwise, he'll go broke.

Caruso has a boy in the military service in Italy. He has subscribed to more than 100 funds here and abroad. He has given eight gala performances for different war works. He has sent 10,000 to aid Italian relief. He has several poor relatives whom he is aiding financially—and—he recently paid $4,000 for a box of oranges for a patriotic purpose.

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used anually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—
Keep a Little Body Guard in Your House
VICK'S VAPORUB

Notice—

On and after January 1 charges for automobile service within the city limits between 10:30 and 7 a. m., will be 25 cents per passenger.

—E. C. Moberly

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

SLACKERS PREFER CRIME TO BATTLE FOR COUNTRY

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—During the past six months there have been more men between the ages of 18 and 30 committed to state penal institutions than ever before. There have been fewer men over 31 committed than in recent years. It has been pointed out this situation may be due to slackers committing petty offenses in order to escape military duty. There are about 500 more young men confined than records of previous years show.

CANADIANS IGNORE HURTS— WISHED TO VISIT NEW YORK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 2. — New York is thinking more seriously of the war today. Manhattan has had the war "brought to it" by the brief visit of 1,200 furloughed Canadians, passing through here on their way home. Nearly all of them were wounded—some of them frightfully— and yet the men had but one complaint. They wanted accommodations arranged so that they could stop off and visit New York. Crowded transportation facilities, transportation officials explained, made this impossible.

Miss Mildred Bellows left today for Evanston, Ill., to resume her studies at Northwestern University.

DRYS MAY CALL FOR ACTION

State Legislature May Pass On Prohibition Question at Special Session Called in May

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—Despite repeated statements of Governor Gardner that he has definitely determined not to ask the legislature for action on the nation-wide prohibition question at the special session in May, Representative Charles U. Becker, of Polk county, a dry advocate, says that sentiment among the dry members of the legislature is directly opposite that of the governor and that the special session will take up rejection or ratification of the question.

"I have been told," said the governor, "that the federal constitution delegates to the state legislatures the authority to pass upon such amendments to the constitution. If this is true it would be beyond my power to interfere, and although I am calling the special session merely for the tax question the legislators would have full power to act independent of me."

New Firm of Coal Dealers.

A new firm of coal dealers will begin business today, the firm of Straugh & Frieze, John Straugh and William Frieze. It is understood they will handle all grades of coal.

Farm For Sale or Trade

We have a good farm of 133½ acres in St. Clair county, Missouri, that we wish to sell or exchange for farm or good city property near home. You can raise as good hogs, as good calves and as many chickens and all other farm products on this farm as you can here and get just as much money for them and on land costing half or less and you have the advantage of shorter and milder winters. There are no buildings on this farm, but it is well fenced. If you want a good deal, see us.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Income Taxes

A representative of the Internal Revenue Collector of Kansas City will be at the Nodaway County Court House from January 21 to 27 to give information about the new income tax.

Every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is more than $1,000 and every married person whose net income is more than $2,000 are required to make returns. We urge all persons who will possibly be effected to begin making up an estimate of their incomes and be prepared to turn same in at that time.

As the Government has laid out strict rules for the enforcement of the law, it is imperative that there should be no attempt at evasion. Also there is a penalty by fine or by imprisonment or by both. All reports must be filed by March 1, 1918.

Nodaway Valley Bank — Real Estate Bank
Farmers Trust Company — First National Bank
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

I Want Some Good Kodak Negatives

Bring me ten good negatives. I want to use them to make sample prints for display. Please choose those you think will be interesting to other people if you have some of that kind:

I PREFER UNUSUAL PICTURES:

If you have some good negatives of the following I'd like them: Animals, Bathing scenes, Children, Groups, Buildings, Scenery. I will return your negatives and give you for their use *ONE ENLARGEMENT FREE OF CHARGE. MAIL THEM TO ME OR SEND THEM TO*

The Bee Hive Shoe Store

Wrap the negative separately from which you wish the enlargement made

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Mrs. Everhart Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. William Everhart.

Important Business Meeting.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Modern Woodman hall. There will be an important business meeting and large attendance is desired.

Entertained Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Ringgold entertained yesterday afternoon the following guests: Mrs. J. F. Lane and son, Cleo, Mrs. Howard Kramer and daughters, Helen and Ruth, and Mrs. Albert Gordon.

Conrads Entertain.

A New Year's dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad. Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckert.

New Year's Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden were host and hostess to a 6 o'clock dinner party last night at their home on East First street. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Presto nSeafers, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven and the host and hostess.

Had New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle entertained at 12 o'clock dinner New Year's day for the following guests: George Hutchison of Alberta, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchison and two daughters, Anna and Hazel, of Addy, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison of Parnell.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Mrs. Fred Wolfers entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge [illegible] this afternoon at her home [illegible]rd prizes of the club [illegible]arnard; 62 b[illegible] Fourth prize [illegible] of Savannah, Skidmore; 62 [illegible] Columbus, O., Fifth prize [illegible] Kansas City, [illegible] of Chicago, Miss Margaret Baker and Miss Mae [illegible]n. Light refreshments were [illegible]ed by the hostess.

Barretts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett entertained at 7 o'clock dinner Monday evening at their home on North Fillmore street. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell and little son, Roland, and Mrs. Cornell's brother, J. Quincy Vance, pastor of the Methodist church at Coffee, Mo. Following dinner the evening was spent in playing dominoes.

Goose Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and Mrs. Lizette Lippman entertained with a goose dinner yesterday at the French home on West Fourth sereet. Plates were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman and two children, Clara and Louise, Mrs. Dora Martin, Miss May French, Don Martin, Frederick French, Jr., and the host and hostesses.

T. C. C. Club.

The G. T. C. Club was entertained by Miss Bertha Walter last Wednesday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Best, Misses Gertrude and Mary Walker, Martha Black, Pearl Esther and Anna Walter, Ruth Martin, Orpha Price, Sylvia Voshell, Hope Wray of Hopkins, Messrs. Leslie Walter, Charles Carter, Harry Nicholas, Clifford Brown, Bill Miller, Alfred Crane, Wilbur Walker, Archie Black, Jay Race, Clyde Whittington and Tony Whited.

Thrasher Family Reunion.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thrasher of Barnard gathered at their home on Christmas day. An elaborate dinner was served for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Thrasher and daughter, Maxine; Mildred, Alma and Velma Jackson, Edgar, Beryl and Harold Jackson, Samuel and Katherine Moore, Irene and Margie Thrasher, Mildred, Preston, James, Elmer and Dale Thrasher.

Guild Met Last Night.

The Westminster Guild met last night at the home of Mrs. Cora Trullinger, with Miss Helen Trullinger and Miss Leona Willard assistant hostesses. The regular study hour was conducted by Mrs. G. H. Colbert. Letters of acknowledgment from the Presbyterian boys who are in the army and to whom the members of the Guild sent Christmas boxes, were read during the rest of the evening. The members voted to have only one study night during every month and devote the other three nights to Red Cross work. Two visitors were present at the meeting, Miss Bertha Ritze of Minneapolis and Mrs. H. P. Childress.

Gallaghers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher entertained the following guests at New Year's dinner yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Ed Thomas and Mrs. W. W. Billings of Chicago.

Wednesday Prayer Circle Meets.

The Wednesday Morning Prayer Circle met this morning at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean with fourteen members present. Mrs. Martin Borrusch was the leader. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Eckert with Mrs. Warren Jones as leader.

Surprise Miss Hoffman.

The members of the Hum Drum club gave a surprise Kensington yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean for Miss Dale Hoffman, who leaves Saturday to resume teaching in the Kinney, Minn., schools. Those present were Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. George Palfreyman, Mrs. Edward Gray, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley.

Entertain for Employees.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and their two daughters, Marie and Ruth, entertained the employees of the cafe at a dinner party last Sunday. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon, Harvey Thompson, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, Miss Theresa Carlton, Mrs. Wade Ross, Miss Lura West, Roland Curnutt and Kenneth Lightfoot.

Mrs. Moore Entertains M. I. Circle.

Mrs. George Moore was hostess to the members of the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Eleven members were present. A general discussion of the life and work of Harold Bell Wright was held with Mrs. L. R. Holt as leader. The rest of the afternoon was given over to Mrs. Eugene Ogden, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on her trip through the eastern states.

Dinner Party Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner party given last night at their country home near Ravenwood. Their guests were: Misses Mamie Linneman of Kansas City, Hazel Butcher, Louisa Moore of Elston, Ia., Mamie Dougan, Elizabeth and Margaret Heffern, Pauline Mahoney, Beulah Brown, Vert Brown, Floyd Pope, John Midyette, George Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Crater and daughter, Edna Folriene, Mrs. Margaret Dougan, Beatrice and Jimmy Ray and the host and hostess.

Met at Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the South Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Miss Eva Ashford in charge of the meeting. Mrs. James Blagg led the devotional exercises. The lesson topic was "Christian Stewardship." Miss Ashford read the scripture lesson, "Stewardship of Prayer," and the topic leaflet was read by Mrs. N. F. Humber. Mrs. Clarence Seal and Mrs. Ed Dale read letters from the administrative secretary. Mrs. J. H. Thorp's name was presented for membership. Two visitors, Mrs. Iva Tarpley and Mrs. M. E. Farrar, were present. A day of prayer for foreign missionaries will be observed Friday, January 11.

For Charles Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner of Pickering entertained last night with a party in honor of their son, Charles, who is home on a furlough from the Great Lakes naval training station, and who will leave Friday to report for duty. The evening was spent playing dominoes and "42." Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Mabel Null, Myrtle Null, Hulda and Ruth Lunte, Stella and Josie Wilson, Josie Sadler, Vera and Bessie McDowell, Ada, Nell and Hazel Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wray and son, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wagner and son, Harold, Will and Glenn McKee, Claude Hornbuckle, Dale Green, Otho McDowell, Raymond and Charley Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner.

Entertained Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and daughter, Carrie Margaret, entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, their husbands and a few other friends last night at their home on West Third street. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Oakford of St. Joseph, who are guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia., who is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Sr. The prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

For Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman of Parnell entertained last night with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Swain, who was married yesterday afternoon to James F. Barber, also of Parnell. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barber, Mrs. Jane Barber, Miss Creta Barber, George and Frank Barber, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall and daughter, Beatrice Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Sheridan, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newcomer of Ravenwood, Mrs. Jack Beekman, East Point, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Parnell, the bride and groom and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Barber received a number of nice gifts from their many friends. They were surprised with a serenade during the evening.

Series of Dinner Parties for Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes Jr., and baby daughter, Martha Lucile, of Concordia, Kan., who spent the Christmas holidays in Maryville with Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, left Monday for their home. While in Maryville they were honor guests of several dinner parties. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes Sr., entertained the following guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes Jr., and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and daughter, Helen of St. Joseph, son, Robert of Tulsa, Okla., Russell, Joe and Virginia Burris, Chastain Harrell of Atchison, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. O. L Holmes and son, Harry, of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained at dinner last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. They were also honor guests of a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris at their home on West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson entertained at dinner last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes Jr. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes Sr., and daughter, Miss Lucile.

Art Club Met.

The members of the Parnell Art Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Logan. A Christmas bag proved to be one of the most interesting events of the day. A great deal of time was devoted to knitting and crocheting. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. F. eKnnedy. The members present were: Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Mrs. Earl Addy, Mrs. S. A. Briet, Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. James LaFavor, Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mrs. B. A. Jones and the hostess. Mrs. J. O. Matteson and Miss Gertrude Smith were visitors.

Heid Night Session.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held a meeting last night at the school house. Interesting talks were given by Prof. T. H. Cook and Prof. C. A. Hawkins, both of Maryville. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra. During the social hour refreshments were served. A fair sized crowd was in attendance.

Entertain for Roy Teaney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis entertained at dinner on New Year's day at their home in Ravenwood in honor of their son-in-law, Roy Teaney, of Camp Funston. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Teaney, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Loomis and baby, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teaney, Misses Hettie and Eva Loomis and the host and hostess.

Centenary News Items

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Correspondent

Butchering is the order of the day

Miss Clara McDonald has returned to Cairo, Ill., after spending the holidays at the home of her father, J. D McDonald.

Miss Chloa Hoshor has returned to her school after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoshor.

Will McDowell of Bedford, Ia., was a guest of his brother, S. M. McDowell, this week.

C. H. Sweet of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Slauson of Skidmore, left Thursday for LeRoy, Minn., to be a guest of his brother, William Sweet.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin.

Thomas Walton, Jr., has returned to Des Moines, Ia., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walton west of Maryville. Rev. Walton is attending Drake University.

Mrs. C. W. Nichols and children, Maxine, Leland, Eldora and Francis Lee, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill near Graham.

The families of B. H. Sharp and Fred Hainline are moving, Mr. Hainline to the Fred Diss property and Mr. Sharp to the Cordell place.

Mrs. N. A. Reed, who is at the home of her son, W. A. Reed is in very poor health.

The Woman's Missionary Society will give an oyster supper soon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols. The date will be set at Thursday's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader, W. D. McDonald, A. B. Strader and John Gates of this vicinity attended the Strader & Rickard sale Monday.

DOCTOR SAYS SOLDIERS WILL BE DRUG USERS

New York, Jan. 2.—Fifty thousand soldiers will return to America from the battlefields as drug users, according to Dr. John A. Cutter, who made the statement before the Whitney Legislative Committee, which is investigating drug or narcotic conditions.

He said that unless there is an awakening on the part of the medical profession to the seriousness of the narcotic evil, "the nation will condemn us all." He insisted that opium was the most valuable of all drugs and denounced laws that prevent medical practitioners from prescribing the drug judiciously.

The Adams Express Company has moved from the Nodaway Valley Bank building to the building formerly occupied by the J. C. Denham Harness Shop, South Side Square.

Miss Ruth Snively of Sheridan, Wyoming, who has been spending the holidays as a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley, left Sunday for Lincoln, Nebr., where she will resume her studies at the Nebraska University.

SLUMBERS DISTURBED BY EXPECTATION OF TUMBLE

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Anton Buelzinski isn't getting much sleep these nights. He lays awake waiting for his house to tumble down a 100-foot embankment onto the Erie railroad tracks. He has sued the road for $3,000 damages for sleepless nights and depreciation of his property.

Buelzinski says the rumbling of the Erie trains has caused his yard to gradually crumble and fall to the valley below. When he bought it the hause stood 100 feet from the edge of the cliff. Now only twenty-five feet separate the two.

rors of which the Germans have been guilty in this war is the treatment which they have accorded to their prisoners of war. The Germans allow their prisoners of war very scant rations of food, impossible for the maintenance of health and the sustenance of the strength which they need in order to be able to perform the tasks which the captors assign to them.

STATES ENORMOUS OAT CROP

The 1917 Yield Was Largest In History of State Says Jewell Mays of State Agricultural Board

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—The 1917 Missouri oats crop was 44,987,640 bushels, one of the largest crops in the history of the state, according to Jewell Mayes of the state board of agriculture.

The average acre yield was 37.7 bushels and the crop was worth $26,791,778. The yield in bushels for the following counties follows:

Adair, 588,392; Boone, 746,720; Cole, 194,688; Grundy, 267,840; Macon, 641,844; Marion, 464,880; Nodaway, 1,236,900; Randolph, 530,964; Saline, 432,054; Vernon, 548,590.

He Got License No. 1.

James F. Barber was the first applicant at the office of the county recorder for a marriage license this year. Mr. Barber's license is dated January 1 and his bride will be Miss Margaret F. Swain of Parnell.

One Essential at The Old Price

The cost of electricity for any purpose is so reasonable that you can well afford to do all your necessary lighting and any other work you may desire with electricity at less cost than by any other methods and it will pay you to investigate thoroughly before planning your installations.

A forty watt lamp burning one full hour costs you but one-half cent and a comparison of cost with any other method of lighting, not including candles, will prove that for an equal amount of light electricity is the cheapest.

Power also, for any purpose, cleaning, washing, ironing or the operation of machinery will stand the cost test.

Cooking, especially at the present cost of fuel, is absolutely economical and we would suggest that you look into this use of electricty.

Convenience and the service that go with our product are added incentives to its use.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Building
Maryville, Mo.

DeLaval Free Service Day

On Friday, Jan. 11 a service man will be at our store. We invite all DeLaval users to bring their separators to our store on this day and have them inspected and adjusted Free of Charge. You will also receive free advice on the care and operation of your machine.

KESSLER'S
West Side Hardware

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

H. L. Raines
Jeweler and Optician

Sweet Peas

Fresh Cut Orchid Flowered Sweet Peas 35c per dozen; 3 dozen for $1.00. Plenty of the standard cut flowers and potted plants.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole.

Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister.

Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Important to Farmers

Eight years ago this month we started our career as breeders of Pure Bred Shorthorn Cattle. In making our first purchases we made the error so common to beginners of buying common animals in the belief that a pedigree was all that was necessary, but we soon learned better and the real foundation of our herd was a few good animals of right breeding, and every animal that has been put into our herd since that time has been of the same high type. What measure of success has come to our efforts is due to two things absolutely: Buying nothing but good individuals of popular blood lines and giving the animals good treatment. Any man who follows these two principles is certain to make good.

Just now the government is demanding that the farmers and breeders of the United States do everything within their power to increase the production of beef in order that our soldiers may be properly fed. It is the patriotic duty of all of us to do what we can to help meet this great national need.

Nodaway County is becoming known as one of the greatest Shorthorn centers in the United States. To increase this reputation is of advantage to every breeder now engaged in the business and to any others who may become breeders of Shorthorns.

We have a proposition to offer to the farmers of this county which will be of advantage to us and to those with whom we co-operate. Here is the proposition:

We will sell a limited number of good cows to Nodaway County farmers at reasonable prices and will agree to pay one-half of the purchase price of the cow for her calf at six months of age. And we will take the second calf on the same terms provided the sire of this calf is approved by us. The only thing we shall require is that the owner of the cow shall give the animal good care.

E. OGDEN & SON
Maryville, Missouri

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C. Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Haname phone 5222. 15-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of next year's implements and machinery at last year's prices. W. W. Jones & Co. 26-7

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, nearly new; reason for selling—going to war. Inquire Smith Hardware Co., Maitland, Mo. 26-1

FOR SALE—A stack of wild prairie hay, 2 miles west of Maryville. Phone 8-13. 29-2*

FOR SALE—Buggy, harness, cultivator, 5 dozen White Rock hens, dining table, dresser, kitchen cabinet, oil tank, 20 bu. potatoes. D. S. Moody, Farmers phone 40-19. 31-3

FOR SALE—Carriage, good as new. Would trade for spring wagon. M. A. Brown, phone 5021. 29-5*

FOR SALE—Heifer calf, week old. Mrs. Wm. Bredenbeck, mile south of Maryville. 2-4*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. cockerels. $2.00 each if taken by Jan. 15. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Far. 46-17. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels. Mrs. A. T. McDowell, phone 41-16. 31-2*

FOR SALE—Two pure bred white Emden geese, for breeding purposes. L. E. White. 2-4*

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford, extra good. S. C. Clark, 209-11 N. Market. 2-4*

FOR SALE — 8 tons timothy and clover hay in stack five miles south of Maryville. Inquire Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Barnard, Mo. 31-3*

FOR SALE—50 head western ewes, bred to thoroughbred Shropshire buck. I. W. Coler, 10 miles south Maryville. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Saw mill, No. 2 right hand Russell, nearly new, with variable feed cable drive and patent retarding device. Can be seen in operation 3 miles south of Arkoe. Can put buyer on good job at once. Reason for wanting to sell—too lazy. J. E. Wyatt. 28-4

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. T. M. C. Neff. Phone 8-13 29-2*

FOR SALE — In order to close the estate of John Dougan, I must sell before Feb. 1 the property on 314 South Vine St. It includes eight room house with pantry, modern except heat; there is a good cellar, well, cistern, barn, garage, coal bin, and two truck patches. Call or write me at 320 South Vine St. B. F. Dougan, Executor. 2-8

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

Telephone Operators

Alert, intelligent young women are wanted for telephone operators; paid while learning; excellent opportunity for advancement; good surroundings and working conditions.

Apply first floor, 112 West Third Street.

Hanamo Telephone Co.

WANTED—To buy feathers. Highest cash price paid. Han. 440. P. O box 923, Maryville. 26-1*

WANTED — Cook at county farm, middle aged lady preferred, steady employment. D. C. Owens. 2-4*

WANTED—Five men with some selling experience in Maryville. Compensation $250 to $400 per month—limited only by ability of the man. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 2*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished adjoining rooms, bed room and sitting room, private entrance, in modern home, private family; good location, five minutes from square; good meals close. Address A, Democrat-Forum office.

FOR RENT AT ONCE.

The beautiful new residence, Fifth and Mulberry, strictly modern. Bath upstairs and down. Oak floors and woodwork on the entire downstairs. Upper floors occupied with lady students. Must have tenant before opening of State Normal school. CHAS. JENSEN, Han. 221 or residence 372.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Jan. 2. — CORN—December $1.27, May $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000; steers, $10.00 @ $14.00; cows, $6.00@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts 18,000; top, $16.70; bulk, $16.35@$16.65.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 2. — CATTLE — Receipts 21,000, market 10 lower.

HOGS—Receipts 38,000, market slow, top, $16.90.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000; market 10@15 lower; top, $16.85.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter fat, per lb	48c

Car chestnut coke, good for base burners. Car hard coal, size larger than nut, just arrived. Wm. Everhart.

OUR GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

Our Goddess of Liberty, there she stands,
Facing us with outstretched hands.
It's up to us all to say we're here,
And face the enemy without a fear.
So let us answer her call today
So the enemy can not ever say,
We turned our back on her appeal,
And with the invaders made a deal.
Now the deal we make with those Huns
Will be made with all our guns.
We'll show our Goddess, we'll fall in line
And put the Germans across the Rhine.
And when the job is done complete,
We'll put poor Belgium on her feet,
And give to France the help she needs
And dispose of those that trouble breeds.
We'll lift the Serbs into their place,
So they can start anew their race.
We'll help Roumania back in line,
When we put the Germans across the Rhine.
But as to Russia, we cannot say,
For they're in an awful mess today.
And let it be in France's name,
We'll give them back Alsace-Loraine.
And Montenegro, it's very sad;
They'll get back all they ever had.
So this is why our Goddess asks
For help with the awful tasks.
To conquor the cruel, inhuman beast,
So he won't have a chance to feast
On what he won by murder and lust.
We'll learn him that it was unjust
And make him beg on bended knee
For a chance to accept Humanity.
So our Goddess of Liberty sees us all,
And sees us answer her mighty call.
And will see us crush the cruel Huns
For the sake of all our dead loved ones.
And when we've made the Kaiser kneel,
How proud our Goddess at home will feel,
To know that the boys of the U. S. A.
Had come out victors in the fray
And the world will have its Liberty,
And with it goes Freedom and Democracy.

F. MARIANO MILLER,
Dec. 10, 1917. Maryville, Mo.

Car chestnut coke, good for base burners. Car hard coal, size larger than nut, just arrived. Wm. Everhart.

ADDITIONAL POLK TOWNSHIP SUBSCRIBERS TO RED CROSS

These gave $2.00: Mrs. J. C. Whitehead, Mrs. Perry H. Farrens, John Shrock, J. C. Chestnut, Mary Cain, Anna Hazel Wallace, Mrs. Maude M. Hamblen, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, F. H. Greene, Thos. S. Young, Jesse Wallace, Thos. A. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Harvey, Mrs. Ed Tebow, Albert Appleby, Jesse McGinness.

These gave $1.00: Mrs. Clark Bancroft, Mrs. Everest, Mrs. D. O. Hazelrigg, Vida Wilson, Nellie Fisher, Mrs. R. Neidle, Miss Zilla Everest, Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mrs. Frank Hull, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Taylor, W. R. Taylor, J. L. Scott, E. C. Crossan, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mayme Porterfield, Mrs. Roger Chestnut, A. R. Robinson, Roger Chestnut, Ethel Clary, Edward Clary, Mayella Clary, E. A. Kendall, Vijune Colden, Mrs. J. S. Clark, W. L. Johnson, Ross Wade, Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. Truman Lloyd, Mrs. J. W. Ditto, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, H. T. Hooker, Mrs. Sallie Hartman, Cleoga Graham, Joe Graham, Mrs. M. A. Hahn, Mrs. Bert Harrison, Mrs. C. H. Coe, Mrs. Harry Mutz, O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Agnes Dutton, Hattie Pierce, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Mrs. H. T. Hooker, Mrs. C. H. Belting, Mrs. F. R. Wolfers, Mrs. Charlotte Anthony, C. A. Anthony, Mrs. M. Rittenour, Mrs. Jesse F. Colden, Mrs. Howard Whaley, Walter Wiles, Gus Romasser, L. P. Colvin, T. Y. Neal, W. R. Tilson, J. F. Roelofson, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, J. M. McDonald, Mrs. John Heddrick, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Katherine Remus, Francis Remus, Mrs. John Baker, Mary Jane Bellows, Father Odillo Schieber, Carrie Larson, Bernice McGinniss, Mrs. J. E. McCutcheon, Otho Young, Mrs. J. M. McGinniss, Mrs. Noah Thompson, Noah Thompson, Mrs. Frank Hall, Frank Hall, J. M. McGinniss, Mamie E. Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, J. F. Thompson, Mrs. Jesse McGinniss, C. Bright, G. W. Kime, W. D. Walker, John J. Gallagher, Mary E. Gallagher, Morris Wilbur Johnston, Norris Johnston, Robert Preston Johnston, Mose Hahn, Bertha Younger, Mrs. F. A. Yeo, W. L. Rugg, C. L. Gann, Clyde Adcock, Rev. T. H. Wiles, Frank Martin, Mrs. Ray W. McKinney, Mrs. John C. Curnutt, E. L. Reece, Harold Davis, Mamie Davis, Helen Davis, Mrs. Geo. Fred Davis, Geo. Fred Davis, Ellwood Barrett, Theo. G. Robinson, Wm. Neidle, Mrs. Mary Neidle, Mrs. Silas Appleby, Geneva Webber, David Zeornes.

"WIPE OUT THE KAISER" THE RED CROSS SLOGAN

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 2.—"Wipe out the Kaiser!" The foregoing was the slogan of Red Cross workers here in their drive to obtain 5,000 new members in the big membership campaign.

A large likeness of the kaiser was painted on the side of a prominent building. It was blocked off in squares each square to represent a certain number of new members. As that number of members was obtained the square was painted out. It was hoped to completely obliterate the kaiser by painting out al lof the squares.

$45,000 IN PEARLS ARE SOUGHT IN PAWNSHOPS

New York, Jan. 2. — A search of New York City pawnshops is being made by Pinkerton detectives for $45,000 worth of pearls that were stolen from a French ship that arrived on November 26. There were 535 pearls in the missing package, of which the three largest weighed between twenty-five and twenty-eight grains each.

It is said that the pearls were sent by a Paris dealer to one here; that to avoid an extra rate the shipper did not reveal to the company the character of the shipment; and that it was not placed in the ship's strong room.

COURT HOLDS HUSBAND'S SECOND MARRIAGE HASTY

Oklahoma City, Jan. 2.—F. Buell Adams has discovered that the law does not look upon a man who begins courting three months after his wife dies and marries a month later as a fit guardian for a minor child.

The mother of the first Mrs. Adams asked for a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of their little boy, whom Adams held.

When the case came up the court asserted that any man who had no tender memories for a true and faithful wife was not a fit guardian for a child. He awarded the little one—a boy—to his grandmother.

Norway has lost 5,000 sailors during the war as a result of submarine piracy on merchant ships. This shows part of the cost and ineffectiveness of merely protesting to the German government.

American troops in France are unhappy because they cannot throw hand grenades as they would baseballs. The method injures the arm, it has been determined. They are taught the British cricket ball throw.

SAVE A SHOVELFUL A DAY

Missourians Are Urged to Conserve Coal—Learn How to Run Stoves and Furnaces Economically

In order to bring the seriousness of the coal situation to the attention of the consumers, State Fuel Administrator Wallace Crossley asks the householder—

To use wood or oil instead of coal where possible.

If the wasteful open fireplace must be used, burn wood in it.

Use fireless cookers, compressed steam cookers, etc.

Save electricity and gas light.

Heat as few rooms as possible.

Learn how to run stoves and furnaces economically.

Keep the thermometer at 68 degrees, no higher, for health.

Save a shovelful of coal a day.

The world war is a coal war. Coal energy is behind the munition industries, behind transportation by land and sea, behind the gun, and behind the man behind the gun.

Back of the transportation shortage lies the labor shortage. The stopping of immigration has depleted the labor market. War industries paying higher wages have drawn off many miners, railroad workmen, terminal workmen and carshop artisans. The draft has taken many others.

The shortage of locomotives is further aggravated by the enormous amount of additional transportation the war has brought on the railroads. New locomotives can be manufactured only in limited numbers in an emergency and a large part of the new locomotives manufactured must be sent to France for use in transporting American troops and supplies at the front. The total number of coal cars which can be manufactured in this country in a year is only a drop in the bucket compared to the number needed.

Reduced to the last analysis the coal shortage is caused by—

The increased demand for coal for war activities.

The congested condition of the railroads and the shortage of coal cars.

A shortage of labor in the mines.

Missourians along with all other Americans are asked to conserve coal—

By frugality in the use of electricity, gas and coal.

By keeping homes and offices at the healthful temperature of 68 degrees.

By careful and intelligent firing of furnaces and stoves. The establishment of the SAVE COAL HABIT as against the habitual wastefulness of our people will prove a great national asset even after the close of the war.

The war has created a demand upon the United States for one hundred million extra tons of coal, and while there will be fifty million tons more mined in the United States this year than ever before the increased production will not supply more than half the increased demand. This fifty million tons must be saved shovelful by shovelful through patriotic care in American homes and factories.

KILL DEER TO REDUCE THE COST OF THEIR KEEP

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 2.—An increase in the herd of deer at the public park in this city and an increase in the cost of food for the animals has caused the park board to have five of the animals slain and the venison placed on sale in one of the markets. Permission to kill the deer had to be obtained from the state conservation committee.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WHAT? BAKE BEANS SANS PORK? IT CAN'T BE DONE

Boston, Jan. 2.—After acquiescing in "meatless Tuesdays and Fridays" and "lightless Thursdays and Sundays," the housewives of this city are rebelling against "porkless Saturday." They are willing to forego roasts of pork, chops and even bacon, but—

How can one cook the famous Puritan standby, baked beans, without the generous cut of pork snugly nestling in the dish?

It can't be done. So baked beans with the pork graces many a supper table these Saturday nights, and they will right along until Washington sets its inventing geniuses to work solving the question of pork and baked beans.

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RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

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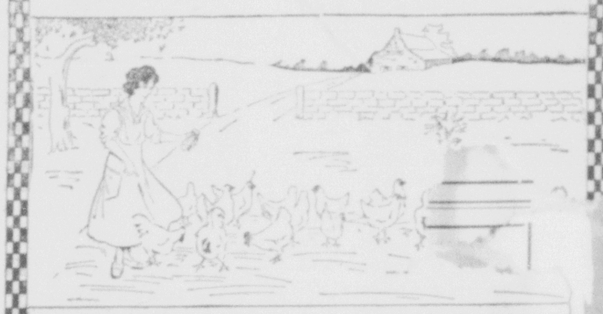

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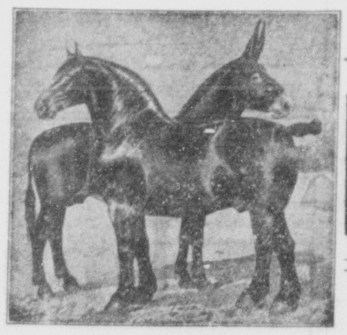

FORD

100 English Gunners—Horses and Mares. Weight 1400 to 1800; geldings, 5 to 10 years; Mares, 7 to 10. Must be sound.
100 U. S. Artillery weighing 1200 to 1400.
100 Southerners, the good kind.
100 Mules, 4 to 8 year old, 15 hands and up.
Show them to me—I have no agents.
Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin, cheap, blemished crap shooters.

I Will Positively be in
GRAHAM, 9 to 10 a. m. ..... Wednesday, Jan. 9
MAITLAND, 10 to 12 a. m. ..... Wednesday, Jan. 9
SKIDMORE, 1 to 3 p. m. ..... Wednesday, Jan. 9
WILCOX, 1 to 2 p. m. ..... Thursday, Jan. 10
QUITMAN, 3 to 4 p. m. ..... Thursday, Jan. 10
CLYDE, 10 to 12 a. m. ..... Friday, Jan. 11
RAVENWOOD, 1 to 3 p. m. ..... Friday, Jan. 11
MARYVILLE—Every Saturday.

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161
Jim Andy Ford

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5 miles north of Maryville, 3½ miles southwest of Pickering, on—

Wednesday, January 9, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

104 HEAD OF STOCK

Horses and Mules—One gentle spotted saddle pony 4 years old, 1 pair good work mules.

31 Head of Cattle—14 cows, nearly all freshen by March 1. 6 Shorthorns, 2 part Jerseys, 6 Poll Angus cows; 1 cow fresh now; 2 cows will be fresh by sale date; all bred to thoroughbred Poll Angus bull; 3 coming 2 year old steers; 1 coming 2 year old Poll Angus bull; 12 spring calves; 1 young calf. Part of this cow stuff carries flesh to kill.

70 Head of Hogs—18 brood sows, 8 old sows, good ones; 10 gilts, bred to Duroc Jersey boar, to farrow in April; 1 Duroc boar; 12 stock hogs; 40 fall shoats.

Corn and Hay—About 1,000 bushel Reid's Yellow Dent corn, good as raised any where this year; 12 tons timothy hay in barn.

Implements—Gang plow, Rock Island disc, 2 Busy Bee cultivators, riders, 1 walking plow, 1 lister, 1 check row corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 2-horse Hoosier seeder, 1 grain binder, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 2 sets work harness, 1 buggy, 1 surrey, 1 four-horse Cushman engine with binder attachments, 1 feed grinder, 1 hog oiler, 1 55-gallon galvanized barrel, 1 30-gallon barrel, 1,000 lbs tankage, 750 lbs hog powder.

Terms—All sums of $10 or under, cash, over that amount 3 or 6 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8% interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid, Pickering Methodist church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
E. E. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
CHAS. A. HOLT

Is at Camp Doniphan.

Searg. Webb Messinger writes the Democrat-Forum that he is stationed at Camp Doniphan, Okla., Co. B, 140 U. S. Inf.

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